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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's attorney, John Lastova on 5/28/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In **Claim 23, line 6**, following "breakers" insert word --each--,  
delete "any one of the" and "and/".

This examiner's amendment corrects an obvious informality in the form of improper language for a multiple dependent claim. The amendment was approved by Primary Examiner Fritz Fleming, who left a message for Mr. Lastova on 5/29/2009 to that effect.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lucy Thomas whose telephone number is 571-272-6002. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM EST.

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